

shall give them certificates, importing that the holder is thereby entitled to a lien to the extent of his debt upon the public taxes levied for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three; and it is hereby declared that such certificates shall constitute a charge upon such taxes for both the principal and interest of such debt, having a priority over all other claims and charges thereupon.

SEC. 3. That this resolution shall be in force from and after its ratification. When to be in force.

Ratified the 3d day of March, 1873.

RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF J. C. BREWSTER.

Resolved by the General Assembly of North Carolina, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay J. C. Brewster, of the county of Wake, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) for work performed in repairing the Capitol building. Payment to J. C. Brewster ordered.

Resolved, That this resolution shall take effect from and after its ratification. When to take effect.

Ratified the 3d day of March, 1873.

RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF MASON L. WIGGINS, OF HALIFAX.

WHEREAS, During the administration of General Sickles as military governor of North Carolina, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, Mason L. Wiggins, of the county of Halifax, was ordered by said Sickles to act and perform certain duties as chairman of Committee of Finance of the Senate of North Caro- Preamble.